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The following observations were made in the Eberswalde (N 53/V 03) area :

1. Sued Kaserne on the road to Bad Freienwalde :

Heavily occupied by artillery and tank units, the former allegedly predominating.

Numerous tank tracks led out of the kaserne.

A JS tank moved from a small woods along the road to Trampe (N 53/V 13) to the kaserne.

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2. About 300 troops were observed at the training ground along the Bad Freienwalderstrasse, about 1 km near Sommerfelde (N 53/V 13). Ten groups of about 20 EM each trained with carbines and drum-magazine submachine guns. One group of about 40 EM trained with a range-finder mounted on an AA tripod. Two groups of 10 EM each practiced with heavy mortars of 150 to 160 mm caliber, the barrels being about 1.30 meters long. Two groups of eight EM each were observed at drill with infantry guns of about 30 mm caliber without muzzle brakes. At about 12:30 p.m. the troops marched to the Sued Kaserne.

3. Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauerheerstrasse :

Occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black epaulets. Eighteen to twenty-year old soldiers were seen. Six trucks with mounted rocket launchers and seven sidecar motorcycles were observed in open garages.

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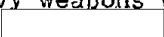
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4. Northern Kaserne on the road to Bad Freienwalde :

Occupied to capacity by troops, some wearing tank insignia.

No heavy weapons were observed.

Trucks  entered the kaserne area.

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5. Newly constructed cantonment on Rudolf Breitscheidstrasse :

A new cantonment has been constructed next to the Liberswalde dairy.

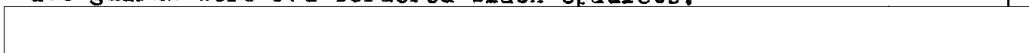
The cantonment has a street frontage of about 250 meters, is 200

meters in depth and surrounded by a high wooden fence. Five canton-

ment buildings, each about 50 meters long, face the street.

Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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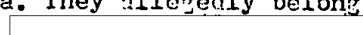
6. Billets in the Boldstrasse :

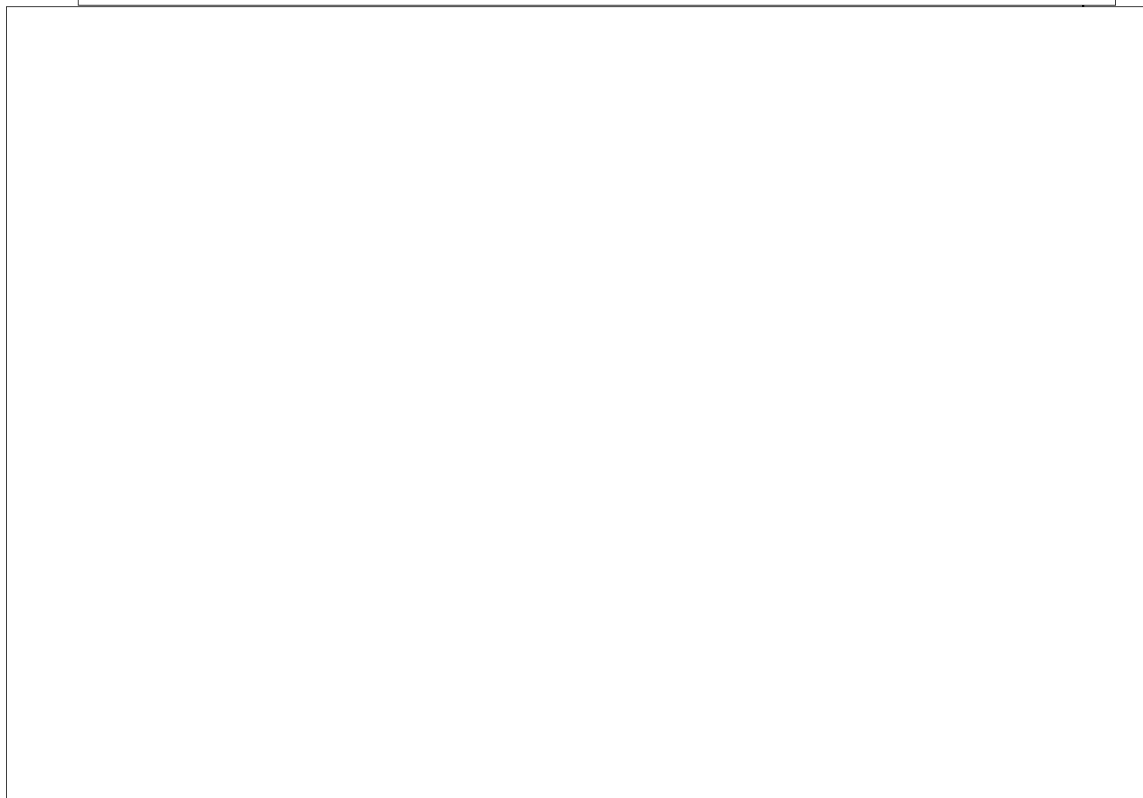
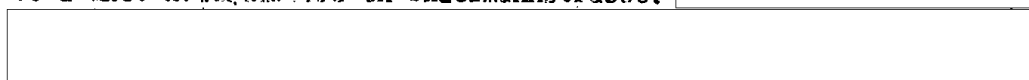
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Ten private houses on the Boldstrasse near the former ammonia plant

were occupied by soldiers wearing tank and artillery insignia and

red-bordered black epaulets without insignia. They allegedly belong

to a unit headquarters on Thaelmannstrasse. 



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